



Police Bullets

A Publication of the Coon Rapids Police Department

November 2015



Parking Rules/Code Reminders



- No person shall park any vehicle on any public street in the city between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of April.
- Every person parking a passenger automobile on a public street, alley, public parking lot, or place affected with a public interest in the city shall lock the ignition, remove the key, and take the key with them.



Winter Hazard Awareness

Winter is coming, whether or not we are ready. We have extremely cold temperatures, slippery roads, limited visibility, snow upon snow and thin ice to look forward to.



The roads will be slippery. Give yourself extra time, so you can drive slower. Remember the three second following rule and keep 5 car lengths between you and snowplows. Also, make sure to put your winter survival kit back into your vehicle. Items for a winter survival kit can be found here:

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/weather-awareness-preparedness/Documents/WinterSurvivalInYourCar.pdf>

In extreme cold, remember to watch for frostbite. It will usually affect your nose, toes, fingers, cheeks and ears first. Typically, it appears as white in color and you will lose feeling to the area or have a tingling sensation. If you have frostbite, treat it by slowly warming the area without rubbing it. You can also use lukewarm water. Do not use an open flame as you will not feel if you burn yourself.



Hypothermia is also a concern. Hypothermia is when your body is no longer able to produce heat as fast as it is losing it. It can often make a person shiver, have numbness, a glassy stare, weakness, impaired judgment, incoherent speech and even loss of consciousness. If you are assisting someone with hypothermia, there are a few tips to remember: Do not heat them too quickly and start with the core body first, not the extremities. Using your own body heat works well, but never use hot water or an open flame. Remove wet clothing.

Carbon Monoxide is a silent killer all-year long. During the winter months, people keep their homes closed up tight and keep fireplaces, gas heaters and fuel burning appliances in use. People can also be exposed to carbon monoxide when warming up vehicles in the garage and when cars are running but stuck in the snow.

Make sure to install and maintain carbon monoxide detectors in your home.

For more information about Winter Safety visit:

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/weather-awareness-preparedness/Pages/winter-weather.aspx>



October Crime Stats

Robbery	2
Residential Burglary	12
Business Burglary	7
Theft from Vehicle	16
Theft from Mailbox	2
Vehicle Theft	5

**See Something?
Say Something!
Call 9-1-1 to report
suspicious activity!**

